

FIG. 1 is a schematic diagram of a process for the production of hydrogen gas from iron ore.

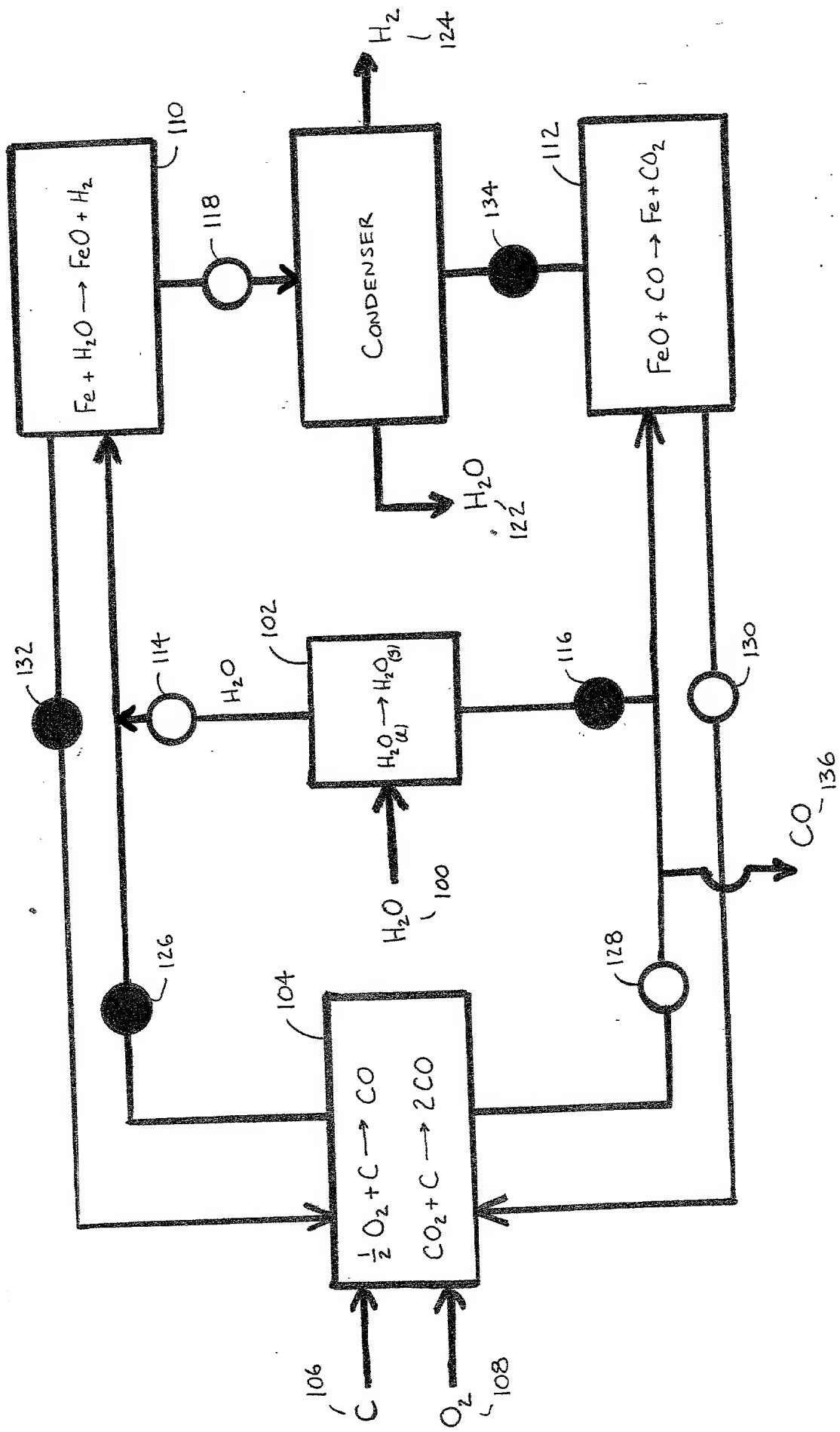


Fig. 1

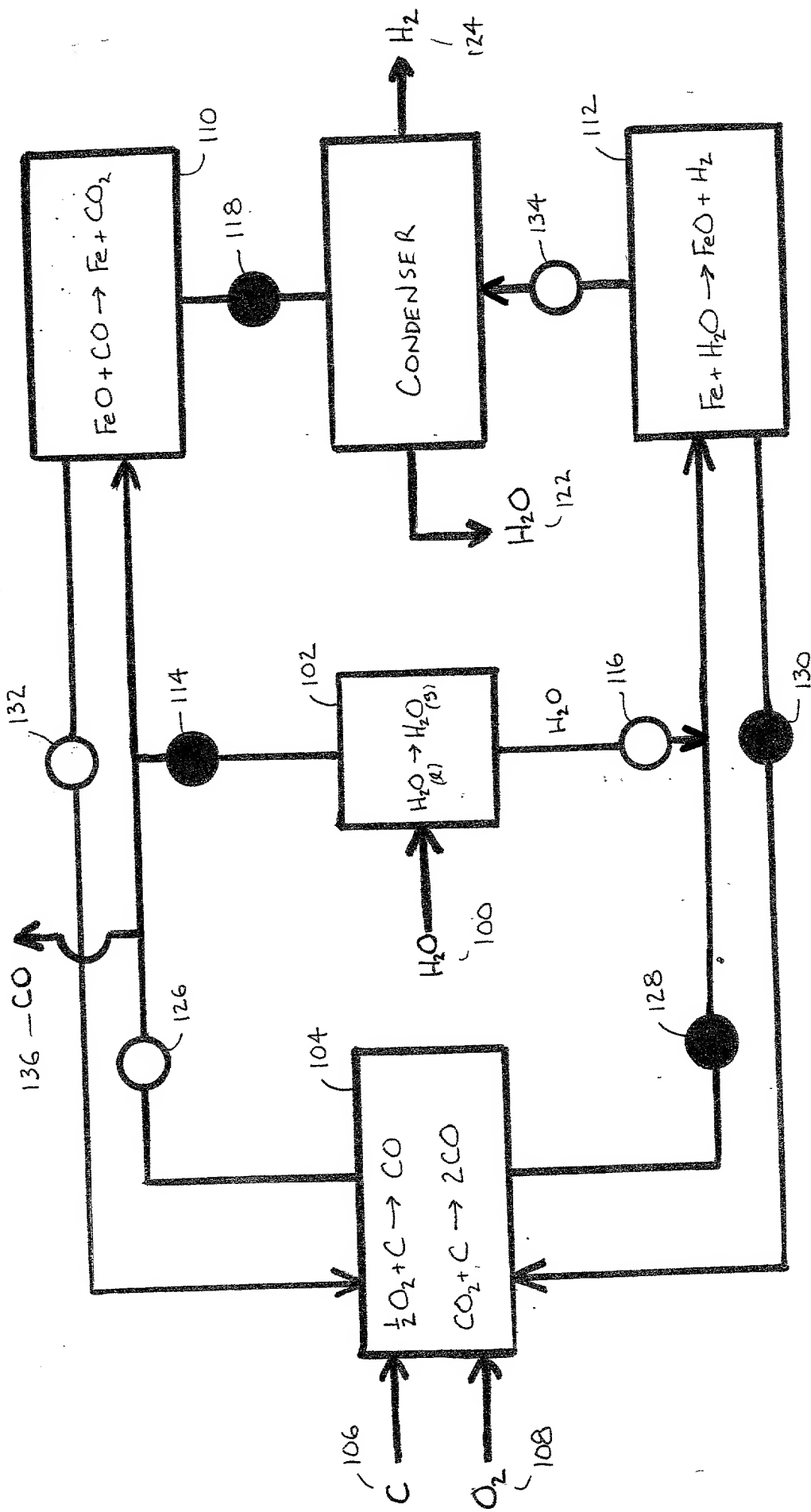


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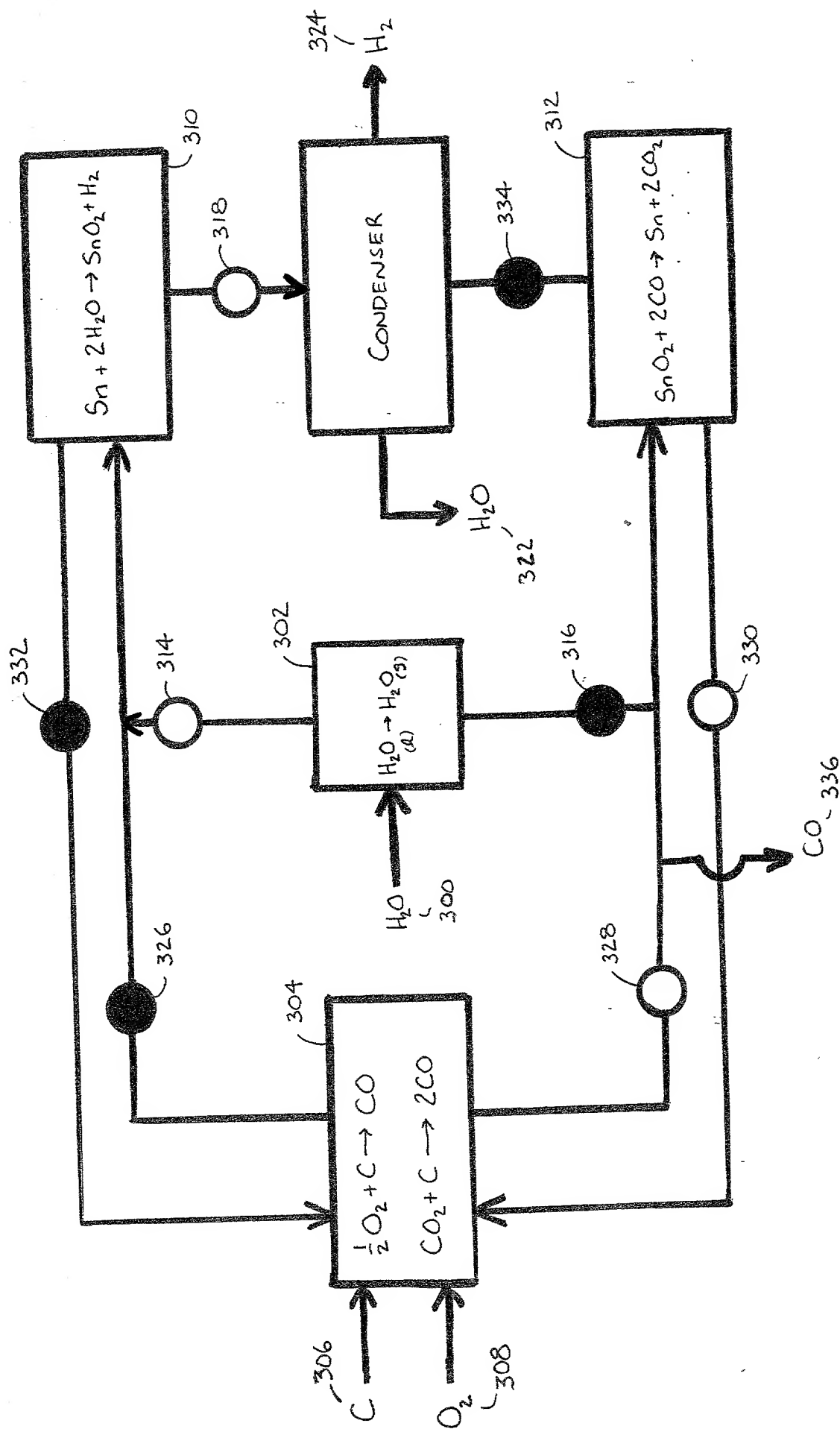


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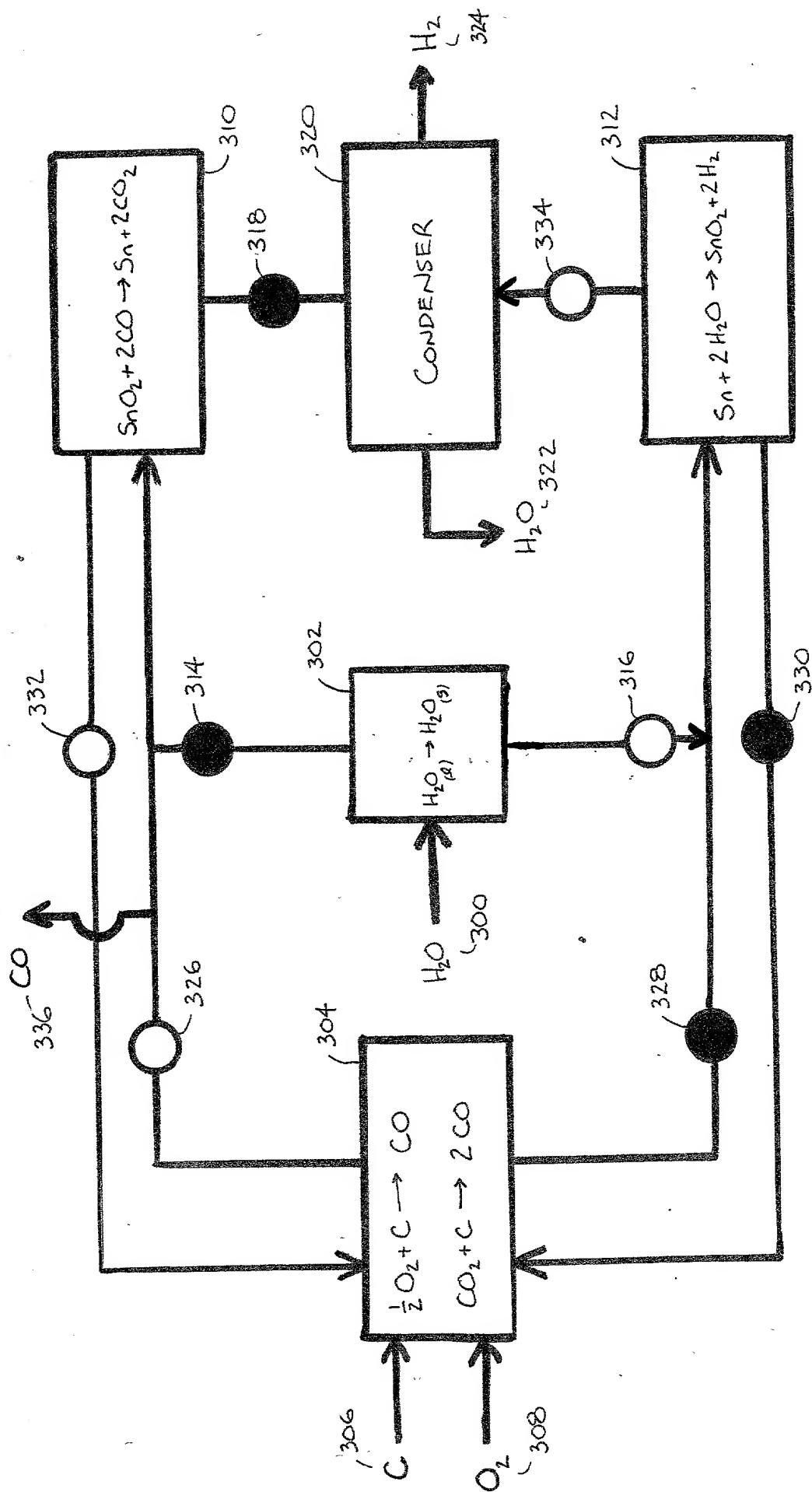


Fig. 4

FIG. 5 is a schematic diagram of a process for the production of hydrogen gas from a feedstock. The process includes a feedstock input to a hydrogeneration unit (540), which produces hydrogen gas (H₂) and inorganics/inerts. The hydrogen gas is fed into a CO generation unit (504), which also receives carbon (C) and oxygen (O₂). The CO generation unit produces CO, which is then fed into a metal oxide reduction unit (512). The metal oxide reduction unit produces CO₂ and a stream (516) that is fed into a steam reduction unit (510). The steam reduction unit produces steam (H₂O), which is fed into a boiler (502). The boiler produces a stream (514) that is fed into the metal oxide reduction unit. The metal oxide reduction unit also produces a stream (518) that is fed into a heat exchanger (532). The heat exchanger produces a stream (520) that is fed into a condenser (520). The condenser produces H₂O, which is fed into a scrubber (542). The scrubber produces CH₄ and waste water. The scrubber also receives a caustic solution. The hydrogeneration unit (540) also receives a feedstock input.

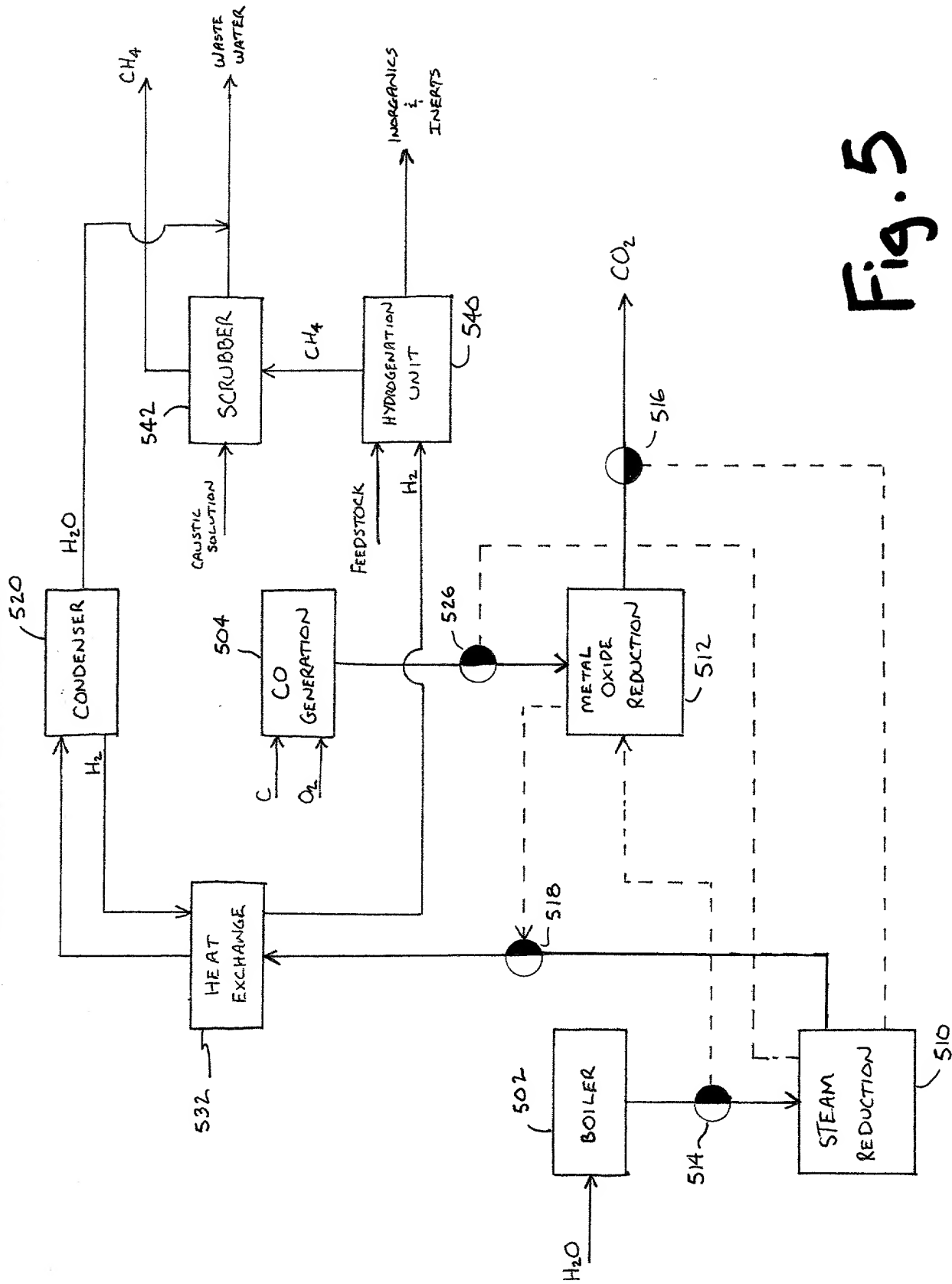


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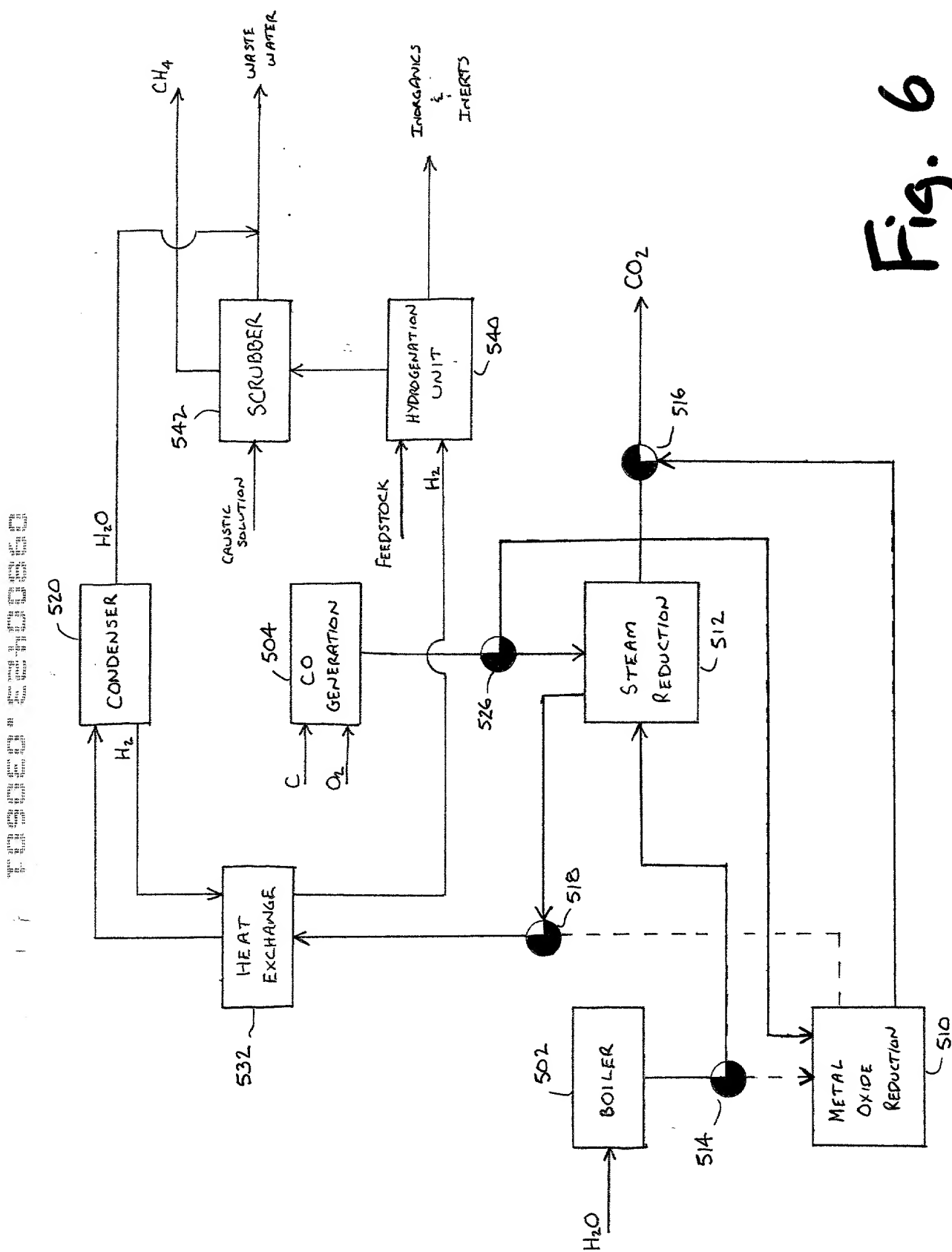


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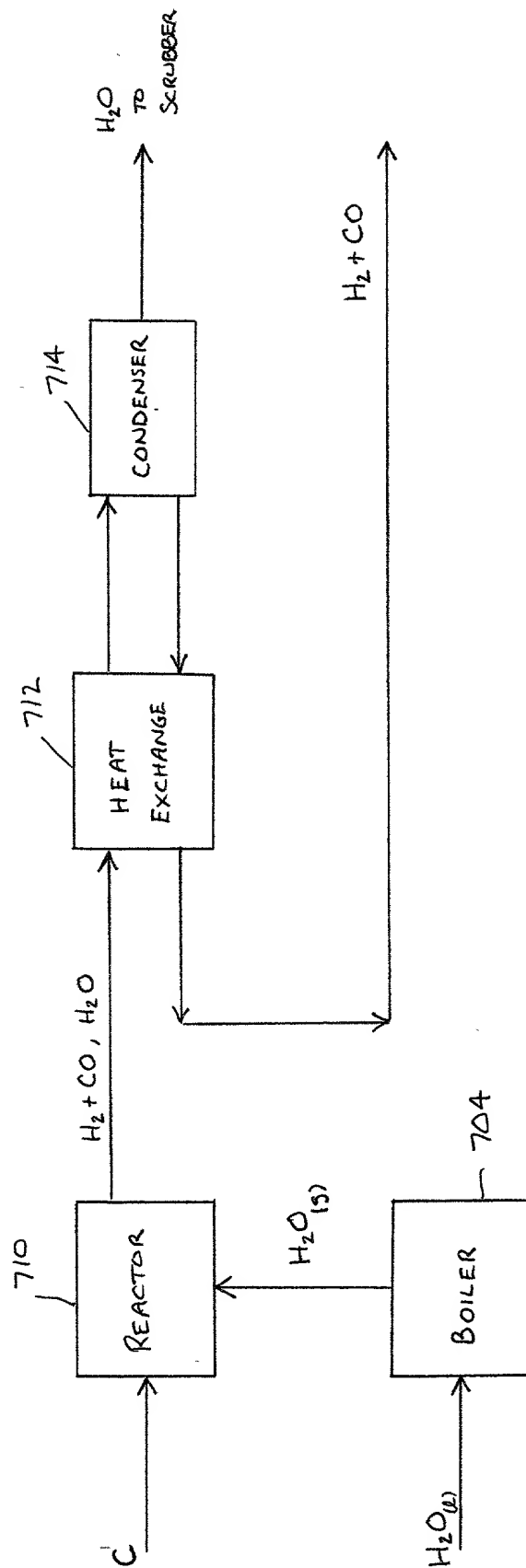


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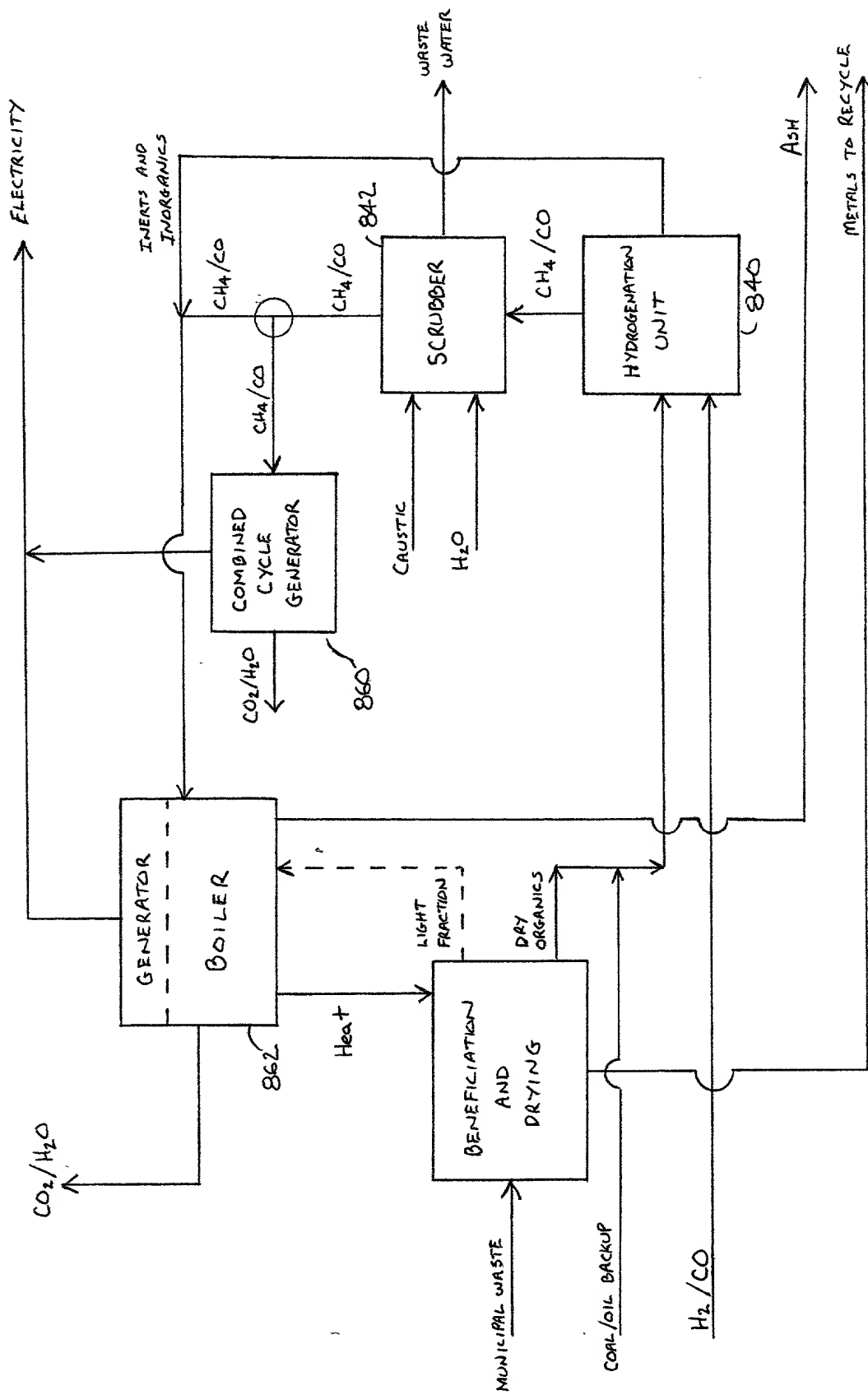


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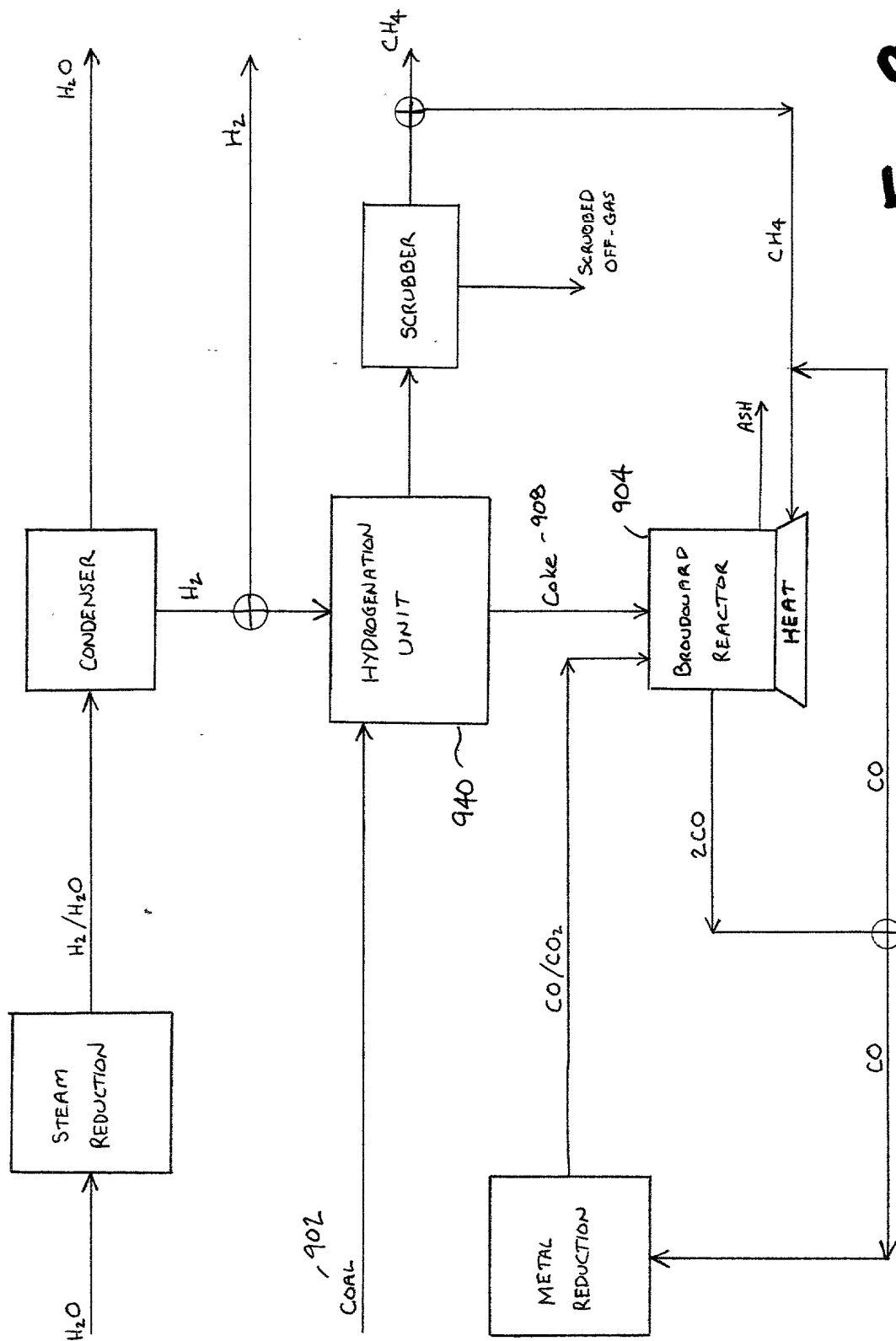


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